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11. (SBU) On June 1, Poloff met with the Ministry of Foreign  
Affair's director of international organizations and  
delivered reftel demarche. The director responded that the  
GOB has not reached a decision on whether to support Robert  
1B. Zoellick's nomination to be president of the World Bank.

12. (SBU) Comment: While the official line is that the GOB  
has not reached a decision on Mr. Zoellick, statements by  
Pablo Solon, Bolivia's special ambassador for trade and  
integration, may indicate otherwise. Following his May 31  
meeting in Washington with the World Bank's International  
Center for Settlement and Investment Disputes (ICSID) Solon  
stated, "We are worried that they (the World Bank under  
Zoellick) may start to link issues of foreign assistance . .  
. to the promotion of . . . policies of free trade." He  
continued by saying, "We believe that these types of policies  
tend to favor multinational corporations to the detriment of  
the sovereign and democratic rights of states." Solon was  
meeting with ICSID to explain the GOB's May 2 announcement to  
pullout of the organization. End Comment.  
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